

College Week

Cooper's Corner

The closing of term is just around the corner! All students will get end-of-term letters, checklists and key envelopes taped to their doors to help everyone remember those last minute to-do's before departing campus. Remember, houses close for at noon on Friday, June 2, for undergraduates, and noon on Sunday, June 4, for graduates.

From my corner to yours,

Field Work Term and Career Development

The due date for FWT Summer Makeup Registration was May 5

If you need support in your planning, please make an appointment with an FWT staff member on Genbook, or come see us during walk-in hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays 12-2. We're here to help.

Alumni Networking

Alumni Relations hosts open hours in the lounge every Wednesday, 12-2pm, during which time the Alumni Relations staff can help you get in touch with alumni for networking purposes.

Senior Advising

Though senior advising can be booked on Genbook anytime, we have senior drop-in hours every Wednesday, 12-2pm.

Life After Bennington

New Works. On Wednesday, May 24, 7-9pm, VAPA D207, join alumni Sibyl Kempson '95, Sean Patrick O'Brien '13 and Catherine Weingarten '13 for a presentation of new work. After the showing, there will be a talkback session including advice from alumni to students on working in the performing arts. There will be a second showing and talkback in an open class format on Friday, May 26, 10am-12pm, VAPA D207.

Jobs for Graduates and Summer Opportunities

Log on to WorkLink for advertised positions. Or, stop by the FWT and Career Development Office (Barn 112) to browse the bulletin board for select postings, and talk to an adviser about your plans. WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions. Some highlights include:

Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Eco-Farm Apprentice, Moon in the Pond Farm, Sheffield, MA (room, meals)
- AmeriCorps Member, Impact Alabama, multiple locations (stipend)
- Press Secretary, New York State Attorney General, New York, NY (paid)

Summer Jobs and Internships

- Island Facilitator, Mayhew Program for Boys, Bristol, NH (stipend, room, meals)
- Farmer, Abode Far CSA, New Lebanon, NY (stipend or room and meals)
- Summer Camp Staff, Camp Zanika Lache, Wenatchee, WA (paid, room, meals)

Senior Concert week is here! List of shows below:

Monday 5/22 **Sean Gordon**, "Celebration," DCB Pit, 8pm
Tuesday 5/23 **Paul Van Sickle**, "Original Sin: A Gothic Retelling of Genesis," DCB Pit, 9:30pm
Friday 5/26 **rqhail**, UpCaf, 10pm
Saturday 5/27 **Alex Burgess**, Jennings 3rd Floor, 3pm
Saturday 5/27 **Reily Gordon**, DCB Pit, 9pm
Sunday 5/28 **Susan Kennedy**, "Some Sounds," DCB Pit, 3pm

Peer Writing Tutors are now offering tutoring by appointment. If you'd like to schedule a time to work with a tutor outside of our regular hours, please email Noelle Everett Murphy. We'll still be available Sunday-Thursday, 8:00-10:00 pm, in the Crossett Library, second floor staff lounge to help you draft, revise, and edit your work.

Seniors: apply to teach English in Brazil this winter! The Fulbright Brazil ETA Program is expanded for the Program Year 2017-18 with 76 additional grants to be offered. A special application period will be open until July 14, 2017. Interested June graduates (who have completed 2 years of college coursework in a Romance language) should contact Noelle Everett Murphy for more information about eligibility and application processes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Senior Concert Week: La Voix Humaine**, performed by **Emma Welch** on Monday, May 22 at 9:00 pm, in VAPA Lester Martin Theater.
- LAB Conversations: Graduate School:** All students are invited to faculty-led discussions about life after Bennington, how to determine if grad school is right for you, and how to prepare your applications.
Literature: May 23 at 1:00 pm, Dining Hall, Green Room
SCT: May 24 at 1:00, Barn 240
- Senior Exhibition Opening:** on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery. The **Senior Show screening** will take place at 8:30 pm, in Kinoteca.
- New Works** by Sibyl Kempson '95, Sean Patrick O'Brien '13 and Catherine Weingarten '13 in VAPA D207 on Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm.
- Senior Readings** on Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm, in DownCaf. Students will read senior work. The bar will be open and drink tickets will be available to anyone over 21, one free drink per person. All are welcome.
- Chicanx Art: Social Theories and Cultural Identities**, a senior thesis presentation by Carolina Roque on Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm, in EAC 1. An installation piece will be in the President's Gallery May 22 - 24.
- Difficult Body:** Jacqui Alpine's Senior show on Wednesday, May 24 at 8:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn.
- Streetcorner Harmony Class Concert:** on Thursday, May 25 at 8:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit. Students of Tom Bogdan's "Streetcorner Harmony" class perform highlights of their work from the spring semester.
- Bird Walk** on Friday, May 26 at 8:45 am **SHARP**. Meet at Jennings Music Library.
- Volatile Futures/Earthly Matters:** on Friday, May 26 at 9:00 am, in CAPA Symposium. As questions of planetary injury come to drive theoretical debates and reframe empirical studies, this conference inquires into the conditions of possibility for recognizing emergent scales and temporalities of earthly volatility.
- Between the Planetary and the Personal:** on Friday, May 26 at 9:30 am, CAPA Symposium. Amy Moran-Thomas and Joseph Masco will speak as part of CAPA's Volatile Futures/Earthly Matters conference.
- New Works: Open Class Showing:** on Friday, May 26 at 10:00 am, in VAPA D207. showing of New Work by Sibyl Kempson '95, Sean Patrick O'Brien '13 and Catherine Weingarten '13 in open class format. After the showing, there will be a talkback session including advice from alumni to students on working in the performing arts. Eric Conner Martin '13 and Margot Connelly '12 will also present.
- The Storms Already Among Us:** on Friday, May 26 at 10:45 am, in CAPA Symposium. Alex Blanchette and Kristina Lyons will speak as part of CAPA's Volatile Futures/Earthly Matters conference.
- Posterpalooza** on Friday, May 26 at 12:00 pm, in Dickinson Science Building. The Science and Mathematics department will be hosting its annual Posterpalooza. Join us and see what the students have been working on this term! Pizza and drinks will be provided.
- Sensing an Unruly Beyond:** on Friday, May 26 at 1:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Andrea Ballestero and Andrew Mathews will speak as part of CAPA's Volatile Futures/Earthly Matters conference.
- Masculinities:** do you identify as masculine/masc? This is the space for you. On Friday, May 26 at 7:00 pm, in Barn 240.
- Passport (Program 1):** on Friday, May 26 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Greenwall Auditorium. New dance works by guest faculty and MFA Teaching Fellows Rebecca Brooks, Souleymane Badolo, Stuart Shugg, Yanan Yu.
- Come and celebrate the launch of our **73rd edition of the Silo Magazine**. Student-produced food, drink, poetry, prose, and music will be provided on Friday, May 26 at 7:00 pm on the Stokes Porch.
- Classic Film Series: Amores Perros** by Alejandro González Iñárritu (2001), Friday, May 19 at 7:15 pm, in Kinoteca.
- Kyle Gordon's Senior Show:** on Friday, May 26 at 9:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit. Soaring in from the past like a bird, the flute lands and sings of the darkness of the modern age. Compositions by Messiaen, Bernstein, and Gordon illuminate beautiful and violent realities, inviting all to meditate on the present historical moment. With a cohort of piano, electronics, and percussion, the flute becomes the voice of our now.
- Animation Showing** on Friday, May 26 at 9:00 pm outside the Margot Tenney Theater on the side facing west.
- Breaking Away** on Saturday, May 27 at 9:45 am, in the CAPA Symposium. Part of the Volatile Futures/Earthly Matters conference.

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAY 22 THROUGH MAY 28

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 22

- P 9:00 pm** Senior Concert Week: La Voix Humaine, VAPA Lester Martin Theater

TUESDAY, MAY 23

- 1:00 pm** LAB Conversation: Literature Graduate School, Dining Hall Green Room
- P 7:00 pm** Senior Exhibition Opening, VAPA Usdan Gallery
- 8:30 pm** Senior Show screening, Kinoteca

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

- 10:30 am** HIS Pantry & Meals on Wheels trip, Bennington
- 1:00 pm** LAB Conversation: SCT Graduate School, Barn 240
- 12:15 pm** HIS Pantry & Meals on Wheels trip, Bennington
- P 7:00 pm** New Works - Career Development Programming, VAPA D207
- P 7:00 pm** Senior Readings, DownCaf
- 7:00 pm** Chicax Art: Social Theories and Cultural Identities, EAC 1
- P 8:00 pm** Difficult Body: Jacqui Alpine's Senior Show, Deane Carriage Barn

THURSDAY, MAY 25

- 12:15 pm** French Language Table, Commons Dining Hall
- P 7:00 pm** Streetcorner Harmony Class Concert, Deane Carriage Barn, Pit

FRIDAY, MAY 26

- 8:45 am** Bird Walk, Jennings Music Building
- P 9:30 am** Between the Planetary and the Personal, CAPA Symposium
- P 10:00 am** New Works: Open Class Showing, VAPA D207
- P 10:45 am** The Storms Already Among Us, CAPA Symposium
- P 12:00 pm** Posterpalooza, Dickinson Science Building
- 1:00 pm** Sensing an Unruly Beyond, CAPA Symposium
- P 7:00 pm** Masculinities, Barn 240
- P 7:00 pm** Passport (Program 1), VAPA Greenwall Auditorium
- 7:00 pm** Silo 73rd Edition Launch, Stokes Porch
- 7:15 pm** Classic Film Series, Amores Perros, Kinoteca
- P 9:00 pm** Kyle Gordon's Senior Show, Deane Carriage Barn, Pit
- P 9:00 pm** Animation Showing, Margot Tenney Theater - outside, west facing wall

SATURDAY, MAY 27

- P 9:45 am** Breaking Away, CAPA Symposium
- P 11:00 am** Living In and Against Planetary Crisis, CAPA Symposium
- P 2:00 pm** Passport (Program 2), VAPA E303 Dance Studio
- P 4:00 pm** Senior Concert Week: Matt Mahoney's Senior Show, Jennings 136
- P 7:30 pm** Solo Performances, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

SUNDAY, MAY 28

- 12:30 pm** Cello Showcase, Jennings room 136
- P 3:00 pm** Senior Concert Series: some sounds, Deane Carriage Barn
- P 7:30 pm** The Tarnation of Russell Colvin, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

- Living In and Against Planetary Crisis** on Saturday, May 27 at 11:00 am, in CAPA Symposium. Part of the Votalie Futures/ Earthly Matters conference.
- VAPA Passport (Program 2):** on Saturday, May 27 at 2:00 pm, in VAPA E303 Dance Studio. New dance works by guest faculty and MFA Teaching Fellows Rebecca Brooks, Souleymane Badolo, Stuart Shugg, Yanan Yu.
- Senior Concert Week: Matt Mahoney's Senior Show** on Saturday, May 27 at 4:00 pm, in Jennings 136. In an old ballroom, with fields and mountains in the distance a piano accompanies Manuel De Falla's 7 Popular Spanish Songs.
- VAPA Solo Performances** on Saturday, May 27 at 7:30 pm, in VAPA Margot Tenney Theater. An evening of brave, original theatre, written and performed by Jessie Berliner '17, Dado Čobo '17, Matt Kirby '17, Will Larsen '17, Asa Learmonth '17, Alec MacNeil '17, Morgan Morse '18, Joana Santos '18, and Margot Spanu '17.
- Cello Showcase:** students of Nat Parke performing highlights of their work from the spring semester on Sunday, May 28 at 12:30 pm, in Jennings room 136.
- Senior Concert Series: some sounds,** on Sunday, May 28 at 3:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. A late spring afternoon of some original compositions. Starting in the carriage barn for piano, voice, and electronics, and ending with a stroll to the secret garden for a cello duet among the flowers.
- VAPA The Tarnation of Russell Colvin:** on Sunday, May 28 at 7:30 pm, in the VAPA Margot Tenney Theater. Four narrators, 15 characters, one actor. Vermont's unsolved murder case of 1812 comes alive in this one-man, virtuosic tour-de-force.

Bennington ACTS

- HIS Pantry** trips will continue this Wednesday, May 24 with volunteer shifts from 10:30-12:30 and 12:15-3:45. At both locations, there is a need to prepare food for distribution, move and organize produce and boxed goods, and assist guests. Email acts@bennington.edu or stop by the Student Life Office with questions or to sign up.

Health Promotion

Remember that the warm weather brings the emergence of ticks in our area. Make sure that when you return from walking in the woods or fields with tall grasses that you take a moment to check your whole body for them and if you find one, remove it as soon as possible. If you can't get it out, go see health services for assistance.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4330.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Associate Dean for Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment.

LYDIA BRASSARD, Director for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Wed., 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 113f).

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Mon. & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm.

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm.

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year and International Student Advisor: Wed. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

SELINA PETSCHKE, First Year and International Student Advisor/Assistant: Wed. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KENDRA ERICSON, **BARN 242**, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Wed., 12:00-1:00 pm.

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla to schedule an appointment.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm.

JIRAY AVIDESIAN, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4230.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4333.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: call or email for an appointment., ext. 4370.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

☞ denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu